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Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part

application of prior pending Application No. 09/416,365, filed October 8, 1999,

For (Title): METHODS AND CIRCUITS FOR STACKING BUS ARCHITECTURE

By (Inventors): Xi CHEN; and Brian CHANG

1. A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached. The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney is:
 - a. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent application. (Used with the same or fewer inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application or (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter.)
 - b. A new Declaration and Power of Attorney. (Used with the same, fewer or additional inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application, (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter, or (c) a new specification.)
2. The filing fee based on entry of the concurrently filed Preliminary Amendment is calculated below.

CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF
 ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED BELOW

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	43 - 20	= 23
INDEP CLAIMS	5 - 3	= 2
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED		

* If the difference is less than zero, enter "0".

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
	\$ 355		\$ 710
x 9 =		x 18	\$414
x 40=		x 80	\$160
+135 =		+270	
TOTAL		TOTAL	\$ 1284

3. Check No. 315413 in the amount of \$1,324.00 to cover the filing fee of \$1,284.00 and the assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.
4. Cancel claims -- of the application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a Continuation Division Continuation-in-Part of Application No. -- filed --, -- (which in turn is a Continuation Application of Parent Application No. ____, filed ____). The disclosure of the prior application(s) is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.--

6. Formal drawings (Figs. 1-5C) are attached.

7. Priority of foreign application No. -- filed -- in -- is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and/or §365(b).

8. The certified copy was filed in prior Application No. -- on--.

9. A certified copy of the above foreign application(s) is attached.

10. Priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/103,813 filed October 8, 1998 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).

11. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. _____ filed _____.--

✓ 12. An assignment of the invention to Altima Communications, Inc. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.

13. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R §1.53(b)(1)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application:

14. A Preliminary Amendment is attached.

15. An Information Disclosure Statement is attached along with Form PTO-1449 and 4 References.

16. Small entity status:
 a. A small entity statement is attached.
 b. A small entity statement was filed in the parent application and such status is still proper and desired.
 c. Small entity status is no longer claimed.

17. Other: --

18. The Power of Attorney in the application is to Robert B. Murray, Reg. No. 22,980; Charles M. Marmelstein, Reg. No. 25,895; George E. Oram, Jr., Reg. No. 27,931; Douglas H. Goldhush, Reg. No. 33,125; David T. Nikaido, Reg. No. 22,663; Richard J. Berman, Reg. No. 39,107; Murat Ozgu, Reg. No. 44,275; Robert K. Carpenter, Reg. No. 34,794; Gregory B. Kang Reg. No. 45,273; Rustan Hill, Reg. No. 37,351; Carl Schaukowitch, Reg. No. 29,211; Kevin Turner, Reg. No. 43,437; Hans J. Crosby, Reg. No. 44,634; and Brian A. Tollefson, Reg. No. 46,338.

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